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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on March 29, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed on June 27, 2001. This Sequence Submission Statement is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time.

I hereby state that the computer readable form, previously submitted with the specification on January 4, 2001 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the paper form of the Sequence Listing that was also submitted with the specification on January 4, 2001.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on March 29, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed on June 27, 2001, enclosed are:

(X) An extension of time to respond for two month(s) is hereby requested.  
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(X) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply.

(X) A Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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